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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, UNSC, EG, XF
SUBJ: EGYPTIAN MOVE TO REOPEN UNSC DEBATE ON ME REPORT
OF UNSYG

REF STATE 86307,

1. FAHMY IS INVOLVED IN AN ALL-DAY CABINET MEETING TODAY
(SUNDAY), HENCE IS NOT AVAILABLE. I WILL ASK FOR MEETING WITH
HIM TOMORROW TO DISCUSS REF SUBJECT.

2. IN MY MEETING WITH FAHMY YESTERDAY, HE GAVE NO INDICATION
OF AN EGYPTIAN INTENTION TO RE-OPEN UNSC DEBATE. HE DID EXPRESS
HIS PERSONAL SKEPTICISM THAT USG WILL BE ABLE TO MOVE AS
VIGOROUSLY ON ME PEACE FRONT THIS YEAR AS HAD BEEN SUGGESTED
DURING WASHINGTON TALKS. WHILE HE DID NOT QUESTION ADMIN-
ISTRATION'S DETERMINATION, HE OPINED DOMESTIC POLITICAL FORCES
WILL, AS IN THE PAST, BRING PRESSURE TO BEAR TO PREVENT
EFFECTIVE MOVEMENT IN 1977. HE SAID HE IS IN FULL AGREEMENT
WITH PRES CARTER'S EXPRESSED VIEW THAT IF NO MOVEMENT ON ME
PEACE FRONT TAKES PLACE IN 1977, IT WILL BECOME INCREASINGLY
DIFFICULT TO DO SO AND ME SITUATION WILL STEADILY DETERIORATE.
IN THE CONTEXT OF ABOVE WORRIES, HE COMMENTED THAT GOE MUST
ALWAYS KEEP ITS OTHER OPTIONS OPEN, ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT
ELABORATE ON WHAT OPTIONS HE HAD IN MIND.

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3. COMMENT: AS DEPT IS AWARE, FAHMY IS A STRONG BELIEVER IN
UN AND ITS VALUE IN MOBILIZING INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC OPINION
AND WAS NOT AT ALL HAPPY WITH SUSPENSION UNSC DEBATE.
MOREOVER, HE IS CONSCIOUS OF THE FACT THAT SUSPENSION WAS CAST
BY ISRAELIS AND SOME ELEMENTS OF AMERICAN PRESS AS AN
EGYPTIAN DEFEAT. HE CONSTANTLY WANTS TO SHOW ARABS THAT GOE

IS ACTIVE IN ARAB CAUSE AND REGARDS UNSC FORUM AS USEFUL FOR
THIS PURPOSE. I WILL PRESS HIM HARD TOMORROW TO DROP THE IDEA
OF RESUMING THE DEBATE.
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